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FOUND DEAD IN BED.

The Tragic Fate of Mrs James Carroll

THROAT GASHED AND WRIST CUT.

Bloody Razor Found Under Her Pillow —Some Strange Features in the Case —In Good Health and Spirits— Thorough Investigation.

Mrs James Carroll was found dead Tuesday morning at the Backman farm stone ford with her throat cut from ear to ear and her left wrist badly cut An effort was made by the family to have the death announced as occurring from natural causes but when Coroner Decker went to the scene it was found that a razor had been used to bring about her death

A brother of the dead woman called at the Argus office and on his pathetic appeals to have the facts withheld the article which was in type was killed and it was not to be mentioned that the woman had been found dead One of the city papers published quite an accurate account of the affair and it also appeared also in the the New York papers the story is given in that way to day

Mrs James Carroll whose maiden name was Mary Malley and whose former home was at Bullville was the wife of the foreman at the Backman Stony Ford stock farm She retired to her room and slept beside her husband after midnight Monday night Her husband who retired to his room at the same hour left her in apparently good spirits and her usual good health He arose at 7 15 as was his custom and went out to the barn His assistant whose name Coroner Decker did not learn Tuesday was working about the stables

Half an hour later Mr Carroll returned to the house He called Mrs Carroll but there was no response He went to her room and found it empty

Then his steps were turned to the cellar and outhouses but there was no trace of her He then began a search of the house going from room to room The last room which he entered was the one at the end of the long hall occupied by his farm assistant There a ghastly sight met his gaze

Lying across the bed partly on her left side was the missing woman Her throat had been cut so deeply that the jugular vein and the carotid artery had been severed The principal veins and cords of the left wrist had also been cut

The body was still warm but she had been dead for some time

When Coroner Decker reached the scene he searched for the implement used and found a bloody razor closed and slipped under the pillow on the bed where the body lay

He summoned a jury which viewed the remains and took an adjournment until this afternoon at 1 o'clock when they will meet at the house

District Attorney Powelson has instructed Coroner Decker to make a most thorough examination

WILL BUILD CREAMERIES

The Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad Proposing to Develop Its Milk Business.

The new management of the Port Jervis and Monticello railroad has already inaugurated a movement to develop the milk business along its line

The farmers of the Neversink valley and all the territory contiguous to the road have been invited to meet the road's officers in the school house at Godeffroy Saturday evening to discuss the possibility of inducing New York parties to build one or more creameries and work up the milk business of the valley This is the plan found most successful in developing the milk business of the O and W D L and W and other roads and there is no doubt of its success along the Port Jervis and Monticello road when backed by the push, enterprise and tact of Superintendent Godeffroy

TUESDAY EVENING'S FIRE

Started by Boys in an Occupied House Firemen's Services Not Needed

Some mischievous youth set fire to an unoccupied house on Wawayanda avenue Tuesday night and either he or some one else unknown set in an alarm from box 37 situated at Fulton and Mulberry streets The firemen had a hard run to the scene and Excelsior and Eagle hold no trouble in putting out the fire which was in a closet with a few pails of water

The building belongs to Hon W H Clark of Westtown

Chief Higham would like to know who sent in the alarm and the firemen who took the run in the mud and rain would also run a short session with him

A recklessly driven horse knocked down a member of McQuoids while on its way to the fire He was not seriously hurt

Angry Mother-in-Law Relented.

Mrs Philo Conkling changed her mind about having her new son in law tried at State Hill Tuesday She withdrew the complaint and Levi Osborn was discharged

It will be remembered that Levi married Jennie Mrs Conkling's fifteen year old daughter Saturday without her parents consent and he was trounced for it by Mrs Conkling

Sociability Club's Dance.

The Sociability Club held another of its popular hops Tuesday night at Red Men's Hall It was largely attended and the affair did not break up until 2 30, this morning

Will Receive a Fifteen Year Medal.

At the parade of the Seventh Regiment in their armory next Monday and presentation of long service medals Eugene Horton son of Webb Horton of this city will receive a fifteen year medal

HYMENEAL NOTES

—Mr and Mrs Egbert I Morris of Montgomery have issued invitations to the double wedding of their daughters on Tuesday afternoon April 4 Miss Percy Forsythe will wed Eugene Masters and Susan Alice will be united to John J Miller

BUSINESS OF NEXT COURT

Cases on the Calendar of the April Trial Term of the Supreme Court.

There are eighty six cases on the calendar for the April trial term of the Supreme Court to be held in Newburgh, beginning Monday, April 3 by Hon Samuel T Maddox, justice Six of the cases are on the preferred and the others on the general calendar

The preferred cases are Ellen Bell, admx, vs Newburgh Gas, Electric Light Heat and Power Co, Mary A Cooper, admx vs L and H R Railroad Co Catherine C O'Neil, admx, vs L and H R Railroad Co Alice L Sloan admx vs L and H R Railroad Co John Turrell by guardian, vs Erie, Lizzie Craft, admx, vs McCullough, receiver of Erie

There seems to have been a return of prosperity in the business of suing railroads for there are more of these suits on the calendar than for some time to past The Erie is defendant in thirteen of these cases the plaintiffs being Joseph Rose F P Kelch Grant Myers G C Hudson Mary Martin, Jane Kelley, admx Horace Gillson Mahala Morgan Silas S Skinner, Ferdinand House Chas E Rogers Robert Kleinheld, Thomas Hallighan

Other suits against railroads are Richard Hannigan vs L and H James Fowler vs same Alice L Sloan, admx, vs same Wm Dunleevy vs Central Hudson Thomas F Penny, vs same Chas M Hollingsworth vs same Caroline Head vs O and W Ada J Daily, admx vs same Gilbert F Mapes vs Union Railway Co of New York

Other suits against corporations are John Holland vs National Saw Co Thos Watts vs Middletown Ice Co Keystone Telegraph Co vs Lake Huntington Telephone and Telegraph Co Charles Webb vs Monroe Dairy Association Martha Wagle vs Dry Dock Savings Bank John Caldwell vs German American Insurance Co Abraham New Kirk vs St Paul Insurance Co Retta J McKay vs Hudson River Tel Co Van Wyck Walker vs Middletown Ice Co

Melachi Farrell's suit against the city of Middletown to recover damages for being injured in a sewer in No 77 on the calendar

Other cases of local or general interest are Elizabeth Clark and another vs Jesse Durland, the Clark pond case Millard F Green vs Darius Belcher as trustee two cases, Gilbert Carpenter vs Calvin Russell and another Gorwin F Saver vs Nelson Russell and another Howard M Starr vs R A Cheesebrough Lillie M Hutchings by guardian vs Angus D Terwilliger William Roessler vs Robert Vetter W Roessler vs Lillian Daley Jefferson Tyler vs Ephraim Gillett Hezekiah Weller vs Village of Waldon Mary J Brown vs Town of Wallkill W D Brown vs S D Thomson Ella A Terwilliger vs Angus D Terwilliger Martha A Crissey vs D C Durland and another as admrs First National Bank of Middletown vs Marie Rose Penfield and others two cases Sarah vs F Pearson Penfield and others A C Graham vs Frances A Robertson

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Election of Officers of the Second Presbyterian Society.

The business meeting and semi annual election of officers of the Y P S C E of the Second Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday night The election resulted as follows

President—Abner B Hurtin
Vice President—Miss Margaret P Beattie
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs D B Harrenbergh
Recording Secretary—Miss M Ida Smith
Missionary Treasurer—Miss Nellie C Purdy
Treasurer—Arthur Smith
Pianist—Miss Grace Schoonmaker

A number of new members were received and after refreshments had been served the meeting adjourned

NATURAL GAS

Will Be On Tap at the Casino Tuesday Evening.

The Casino will take on an unusual degree of interest next Tuesday night for it will be transformed into an immense reservoir of Natural Gas It was struck several years ago by H Grattan Donnelly who sank a well into the richest tract in the field of humor and tapped a vein of natural gas that has been flowing without interruption ever since Eddie Girard and a big cast of note factors like Steve Jennings Frank O'Brien Geo Manchester Florence Evans Jessie Gardner Nina Bertolini and many others will positively appear

Death of a $2,000 Dog.

The large white setter which disappeared from the Eldred Sullivan county kennels about Jan 5th a reward of $25 for the return of which was extensively advertised was recently found dead near Eldred The dog was valued at $2 000

Pill-osophy.

There are pills and pills—but Dr Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand The sale borders on phenomenal Sluggish Liver, Constipation, or Irregular Bowels These little wonders remove the cause 40 in a vial for ten cents

Sold by J E Mills and McMonagle & Rogers

One bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do the work of three bottles of the ordinary kind.

PIPES AND TOBACCO.

Views of Camp Life Seen Through Smoke Wreaths.

THE 24TH'S SMOKER AT THE ARMORY

Lieut. Nickinson's Descriptions Added to Interest in the Views—Ex-Mayors as Judges of Cake Walkers—A Feast of Clams.

The smoker given by the members of the 24th Separate Company, Tuesday night was attended by about 175 well known Middletowners The pipes were kept going until 9 30, while Harry Eilenberger sang some minstrel songs, Will Curran danced and performed a few soubrettish stunts and a cake walk and stereopticon views were given for the entertainment of those present

The stereopticon was operated by Supt Tuthill, and eighty six views of Honolulu and other camps in which the company rested were thown upon a curtain These views were reproduced from photographs taken by Capt McIntyre and Lieut Nickinson and other members of the company Lieut Nickinson gave an entertaining descriptive talk as the pictures were shown some of which proving especially interesting His views of camp life were very many in some cases and were received with shouts of laughter Every presentation of Old Glory aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the soldiers and the gallant Oregon was a popular picture

The cake walk was the funny feature of the evening The walkers were Frank and Will Curran Henry Still and Philip Wengenroth Harry and Lorenzo Edenberger and Fred A Dusenberry and Henry Smith The judges were Mayor Elwood ex Mayor Bailey ex Mayor Isemen and ex Mayor Stansbury They watched the walk with critical eyes and awarded the cake to the Currans after they had been called out for a special competition with the Edenbergers

The long tables down stairs were quickly filled when the call was given, and Caterer Rowley served steamed clams and coffee

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Rider.

Mrs Mary Ann Rider widow of Charles Rider who died June 15 last, and mother of Mrs Charles D Hanford, of this city died Tuesday morning at the home of her son in Central Valley where she has been living for two years She was in her seventy first year Death was due to cerebral apoplexy She was prostrated by it without warning two weeks ago and although she recovered consciousness she could not rally from the effects of the stroke Mrs Hanford was with her mother during her illness and when the end came

Mrs Rider and her husband were residents of this city for a number of years, Mr Rider having been engaged in the market business on North street beyond the Erie tracks They left here about fifteen years ago going to Brooklyn where Mr Rider engaged in the wholesale and retail milk business with success They built up a very large trade but Mr Rider's failing health made it necessary for him to give up business and two years ago they removed to Central Valley taking up their residence there with their son James R der

Mrs Rider is survived by six children Joseph of Woodbury Falls Edwin of Jersey City Anna R wife of C D Hanford James C of Central Valley Chas H of Wyalusing Pa Catharine M of Wilmington Del She is also survived by three sisters Charity M and Rebecca B Cornell and Mrs Reuben Bristall of Mineola L I and by a brother William Cornell of Woodbury

Mrs Rider was a devout member of the Society of Friends and her funeral will be held, Thursday at 11 o'clock, from the Friends meeting house at Woodbury Falls

BROUGHT HIM TO TERMS

No Law to Warrant It, but It Was the Right Thing to Do.

Fred Irwin and his wife and five children reached Port Jervis Tuesday, on their way from Cochecton to Ellenville The husband carried the purse, and before buying tickets for Ellenville he left the station and started out to spend the money for rum The wife made her troubles known, and Officer Collier soon located the man and brought him back to his family, and with some pressure made him purchase tickets and also turn the balance of the money over to his wife

REAL ESTATE SALES

—Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams Miss Laura B Wickham has sold her house and vacant lot adjoining No 80 South street to Peter Warner

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street Middletown, N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York March 28 99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	164½	165½
Tobacco	227	228
Chicago Gas	126	1.4
Nat Lead	36½	—
General Electric	—	114¾
U S L, pref	8½	7½
Tenn Coal and Iron	64½	64½
A T & S F	22¾	21½
C B & Q	145½	144¾
C M & St P	129¾	128½
R I	126¾	126¾
D L & W	—	—
C of N J	118¾	118¾
Erie	—	—
D and H	117	116
O & W	28¾	27¾
Federal Steel	62	60
P & R	24½	24
Do 1st pref	67¼	—
N W	159	160¾
Kansas and Texas	40	39.8
Do, 1st pref	—	—
N Y C	139¾	142
M P	47¾	—
Texas	23¾	2.½
U P	43¾	43¾
W Union	84	86¾
L & N	66	65¾
Manhattan	110¾	110¾
P M	49½	49¼
Wabash pref	25¾	25¾
No Pacific pref	70¾	70¾
Metropolitan Traction	266	267
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	127¾	125¾
Southern pref	53¼	51¾

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	70¾	73¾
May Corn	35½	36¾
May Oats	28¾	29¾
May Pork	$9 85	$9 85
May Lard	$5 35	$5 35

MILK DEAL STILL ON.

Ira L. Snell, of the Sales Committee, Says Farmers Should Stand by the Producers' Association—To Handle Milk in Six Months.

Ira L. Snell, of the sales committee of the Five States Milk Producers' Association, says that the interview that has been published purporting to come from Lewis Langworthy, of Norwich, to the effect that all chances of negotiation with the New York concern had fallen through, was misleading There are two other companies, he said anxious to complete a deal to buy the milk, but the committee of the Five States does not intend to take the milk before it is prepared to handle it Whoever buys the milk must have sufficient time to lease milk stations, cans and other necessary auxiliaries or to buy out the present dealers Several delegations from different parts of the State were in New York, last week, and all insisted that the farmers should hold the organization together

The report published ten days ago to the effect that a deal had been consummated with the New York Exchange was explained by Mr Snell like this

"Late on the afternoon of March 16th word was received by the committee from Poor & Greenough of New York, that they wished to meet the full committee at the St Cloud hotel in Syracuse that evening They informed us upon their arrival that the contract for the sale of milk was closed and insisted that we send telegrams to the press throughout the territory where our contracts existed that the contract was closed We deliberated soon but before we would consent to send a telegram As the general contract had not been completed and signed by the syndicate as we had sold on a basis of 20 000 cans and did not have a large surplus over that amount, as farmers throughout the State were growing impatient and threatening and there was great danger of the revocation of our contracts with the farmers we finally unified the point and sent the telegrams

"Now my advice to the farmers who have given us the power of attorney, is to let them remain in the hands of the committee and to dispose of their milk as they may see fit for the next six months but not for a long period and I think that there is no doubt but that some arrangements will be entered into which are satisfactory to all parties concerned

BELL HOUSE REAL ESTATE.

Lots Offered at Auction, This Afternoon —All the Lots Bought by J. F. Corwin

The auction sale of lots in the Bell House tract this afternoon, attracted quite a crowd made up as all real estate auction crowds are of builders speculators, possible buyers if bargain prices prevail and those whose only motive is curiosity

Allan W Corwin, executor of Henry R. Corwin, read the terms of sale, which have been already published in this paper and were very liberal, and I Harvey Goodale who acted as auctioneer offered lot No 1 facing North street and next the Erie tracks It is 115 feet deep and has a frontage of 19 80 feet It was started at $1,000 and Thomas M Kane at once jumped it to $2,000 John F Brander bid $2 050 and T Donovan $2 060 Then by bids of $10 $15 and $25 Mr Brander and Mr Donovan lifted the price to $2 150 Then $25 bids began to come from outside and mysterious sources and the price was run up to $2 250 The lot was finally sold to John F Corwin for $2 450

Lot No 6 corner of John was next offered The first bid was $1 000 Sold to John E Corwin for $1,150

Lot No 2, facing North street was next sold to John F Corwin for $1 125 who also bought lot No 3 for $1 075 and lot No 4 for $1 025

When lot No 5 the last of the North street lots was offered there was some keen competition The first bid was $1,000 and several bidders slowly lifted the price until $1 675 was bid by J F Corwin, and the lot was sold to him at that figure

The John street lots were then offered and were sold to John E Corwin as follows No 7, $1,225 No 8 $1,025 No 9, $1,000 No 10 $900, No 11 $975, No 12 $850 No 13 $1,025 No 14, $1,160

The triangular plot, No 15 was sold to Mr Corwin for $1,450

It is said to be Mr Corwin's purpose to build a business block on the North street lots

PORT JERVIS ELECTION

Democrats Get Most of the Offices and Retain Control of the Village Government.

At the Port Jervis village election held Tuesday, Peter E Gumaer Republican was elected President by 40 majority over James E Purtell The Democrats elected three of the four Trustees and retain control of the village government The majorities of the Democrats elected range from 8 to 100

B. Ryall, the Democratic candidate for Treasurer, was elected by 291 majority over Fred Wehnger, and J V McCormack, Democrat was re elected Police Justice by 8 majority over W H Shaw

Young Vanderbilt's Wedding Present

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK March 29—The *Evening World* says W K Vanderbilt has duplicated the wedding present he gave his daughter, Consuelo, and has given his his son, W K Vanderbilt, Jr, a wedding gift of $10,000 000. Miss Tair, the bride, is said to have $5,000 000 in her own right

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PRESSING FORWARD.

Our Troops Marching On Toward Malolos.

BUT SLIGHT RESISTENCE OFFERED.

Insurgents Destroying Railroad and Telegraph Lines and Laying Waste the Country—Troops in Good Spirits —Big Fight Expected Soon.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

MANILA March 29, Noon—The American army advanced at six this morning sweeping onward three miles before ten o'clock and driving the rebels beyond Because to the east of Bufacan and the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with but slight resistence.

Filipinos fired volleys, yesterday evening, for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing our positions Two men of the Pennsylvania regiment and one of the Dakota regiment were wounded the Americans remaining silent

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation, as if it had been swept by a cyclone The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in the flight by the Filipinos The only people remaining behind are a few aged persons too infirm to escape They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passersby for any kind assistance The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers many of whom give them portions of their rations The bodies of dead Filipinos stranded in the shallows of the river or resting in the jungle where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army give forth a horrible odor for there is no time at present to bury them

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauayan, left in such a panic that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables, and in rooms were trunks containing other property of value These were not molested by our soldiers but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies looting when they can, have taken possession of several houses, over which they raised Chinese flags, some of which were torn down

FURTHER DETAILS

MANILA 7 15 p m—When this morning's advance was made Gen Wheaton's brigade was in reserve The American forces met with strong opposition in a jungle and a Nebraskan, a Pennsylvanian and two Montana men were killed and thirty five wounded including an officer of the Kansas regiment

After the first stand the insurgents offered no further resistance and the troops pushed on to Bigua without opposition the rebels burning villages as they retreated in bad order toward Malolos

The rebels also tore up sections of the railroad in many places and attempted to burn the bridge at Bigua, but the fire was extinguished, owing to the timely arrival of the Americans

The rebels had not finished the trenches along the line and to day's march showed that they were not prepared for our advance

It is believed there will be a hard fight before Malolos is taken

The Minnesota regiment reinforced the division to day marching from the water works during the night to Manila and going to the front by train

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

Of First Presbyterian and St. Paul's M. E. Churches and North End Chapel.

The election of officers of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening resulting as follows

Superintendent—H B Woodward
Asst —F W Morgans
Ladies' —Mrs I T Judson
Treasurer—John Miller
Secretary—Clifford Rossemann
Pianist—C Kate Dunning
Asst Pianist—Eleanor Shafer
Librarian—Chas Millspaugh
Chorister—H L Adams

ST PAUL'S M E CHURCH

The following is a complete list of the officers of St Paul's M E Sunday School, elected last Monday evening

Supt—Wm A Wilson
Asst Supt—Robert Lawrence
Lady Supt—Ella M Budd
Primary Supt—Mrs J Tyrell
Secretary—Indamora M Benton
Treasurer—Spencer Weed
Librarian—L G Davey
Chorister—S D Hampson
Pianist—Helen Hampson
Organist—Ida Smith

NORTH END CHAPEL

Supt—W D Robinson
Asst Supt—Thomas Gardner
Secretary—Viola Miller
Treasurer—Mrs F S Couch
Librarian—William Osterhout
Choristers—Susie Armstroug, Charles Brown
Organist—Jennie D Miller

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President—C W Rogers
Secretary—Florence Vrooman
Treasurer—Spencer Weed

For Thrall Hospital's Benefit.

The great spectacular pantomime "Ben Hur," will be given April 13th, 14th and 15th, for the benefit of Thrall Hospital About thirty of the most dramatic incidents of the story are given in the order of narration Interspersed with the graver scenes are drills, marches, and quaint oriental dances The parts will be taken by the young people of our city

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ENGLISH VIOLET.
SINCE WE INTRODUCED IT AT HOLIDAY TIME ITS SALE HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL, AND ITS POPULARITY IS CONSTANTLY INCREASING WE NOW HAVE READY OUR
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Won't suit the baby's eyes You can't choose eyeglasses or spectacles like you can buy merchandise—the sight must be tested and suited with properly adjusted lenses or the sight will be injured more than it would be benefitted. We will test your eyes free of charge and fit them perfectly with becoming and efficient glasses.

Watches Cleaned	75c
Main Springs	75c
Watch Glasses	15c
Best Alarm Clocks	75c

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CARPETS AND MATTINGS!
Complete Line, Special Designs and Lowest Prices mark our advent in the trade this season We always occupy a front seat in the Carpet World Our goods and our prices are right. Not a yard of seconds or auction goods in our stock and a 1,000 yards to a customer if they wish. Linoleum, the genuine cork stock, is the kind we sell. Our Mattings speak for themselves
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Cards, Booklets and Novelties are ready Come early and take your time in looking them over. You will find here plenty of things with which to greet your friends at Easter.
New Books and plenty of new things in Fine Stationery worthy of your attention
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We shall fill every department with brand new, stylish goods, which we shall be able to offer at prices that will defy competition.
Learning from several years' business experience that the only way to sell goods, at the smallest possible margin, is to buy and sell for cash only. We shall hereafter get money down for our goods so that all patrons of our new store will be able to purchase goods at lower prices than they have ever been able to get them in Middletown.
We shall be glad to welcome and ready to wait upon all old customers and new friends at our new stand about the 1st of April.
In the meantime we shall continue to sell goods at half price, to reduce stock now on hand.
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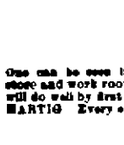

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29 1899

The War Department's figures show that since military operations against the Filipinos began on Feb 4 our losses have been Killed 157, wounded 804 a total of 1 021 In the fights of March 26, 27 and 28 forty one men were killed and 279 wounded

It is certain that the State tax for this year will be 2 70 or 2 75 a very considerable increase over last year when it was 2 08 The increase in the tax is not due to any marked increase in expenditures but to the fact that last year's rate was fraudulent our appropriations having been deferred or entirely inadequate appropriations made or the effect that a seemingly low tax rate would have on the important State election

It is announced in Washington that as soon as Gen Otis gets decisive victory over Aguinaldo army recently reported he will call motley who have laid down their arms and will be promised all who recognize the sovereignty of the United States At this distance it looks as it would have been a wiser move to call first more pointedly to have proclaimed amnesty and made our policy plain to the native before hostilities began

Added to our list of the Argus tests of Patersons journal will be put through its terms and by arrangement with the Bradstreet Publication is effected two of the strike breakers will lose their 1 20 shares in Paterson and twenty five in Passaic which are now run by the brewers will be closed On this showing the strike will be a complete victory for Passaic county and looks to put up what is left of the association to carry it through the brewery or sell out

WESTBROOKVILLE

Easter Services at M E Church Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—Easter services will be held in the M E church next Sunday Another five persons on this have been received into membership since last week Rev D W Ramsey's first Sunday the congregation was large and the sermon and music were excellent

—Horton Bros Chicago Indoor Circus Hamilton attended Sunday School last Orange last Friday night

—John Baker of Port Jervis was visiting his parents of this place last week

—John Hughes was out on last Monday

—Miss Minnie Baker of Maybrook was visiting friend Margaret Mc Lawson this place last week

—Wallace Goldsmith who is employed at Goshen visited his parents here last Sunday

—Henry E Shoemaker of Mondaview Kirkstown N Y to attend to business of this city

—John McGuinness of this place was in Middletown last week

—Miss Margaret M Patterson of this place made a brief visit to friends in Middletown Goshen last week

—Mrs Ida Collyer of Goshen visited friends this place last week

GUYMARD

First of April Changes Notes of Personal Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

Miss Nettie Clark returned Thursday from New York where she has been spending the past month

—John Sorg and family are moving on the Seeley property

—P F Dorans employed at Atlantic Highlands N J

—H Wieting of New York was in town last week

—P Conkling will remove to the tenant house on S Robertson April 1

—Miss Maggie Doran spent a few days at Middletown recently

—Miss M L Gumee returned to New York this week

Special Train for Erie's Easter Excursion

On account of Excursion to New York Easter Sunday April 2 the Erie will run a special train leaving Middletown James street station 7 47 a m Main street 7 50 a m Returning leave Jersey City Sp m Tickets good only on these two trains

Does Coffee Agree With You

If not drink Grain O—made from pure grains Many write The first time I made Grain O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee It nourishes and is the best for children who drink it Ready with great benefit It is the strengthening substance of pure grains Get a package from your grocer follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young 15 and 25c

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THE OTENS CASE

A Suggestion That Denman be Investigated by a Grand Jury.

From the Kingston Leader

Mrs Minnie Otens of Ellenville, is serving out a sixty days sentence for having in her use of the United States mails to send obscene letters to a man named Denman Fearing that she would become dissatisfied in spirits induced the sheriff to allow her to do some work around the Court House Visitors are somewhat curious to see Mrs Otens She is neither young nor handsome and they usually express surprise that she should have had sufficient fascination to attract a man like Denman By the way it is said the fact of the Otens case is not over yet At the close of the trial before the United States Judge the Judge put not to lose sight of Denman and to charge a grand jury to see if there were sufficient grounds to indict him for perjury It is said that the District Attorney has a number of letters written to Denman by Mrs Otens which she was in the habit of assaulting Denman with while in order to see what Denman wrote to Denman and which he did not intercept In this way the woman and he testified before the United States Court Several other people besides Denman and the United States Court whose identities

Annual Spring Excursion to New York City.

On the April 10 the Ontario and Western will run their annual spring excursion to New York City This will be a rare opportunity to visit the metropolis at the lowest rate ever made Passengers will leave Middletown for the round trip Tickets will be good returning on all trains until April 12 inclusive

HOWELLS.

Ladies Aid Society Sociable.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—A social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Howells Church will be held at the home of Mrs S J Masterson on Friday evening March 31 Refreshments will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock All are cordially invited to attend

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I was troubled for a long time with a severe pain in the small of my back so severe I could not stoop or turn without great pain I walked about as if I was in a trance and was simply unfit to attend to anything I felt as if I could lie down and not get up for days at a time My kidneys were in a terrible condition the secretions were unnatural in appearance and contained a heavy sediment I procured Doans Kidney Pills at C L Mills drug store and although I had tried many remedies none of them acted like this pills I never in my life saw anything work so like a charm I got them for me long I required them I kept them right in the house If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them at any price and would pay $5 for a box if I could not get them for me Middletown druggist could always lodged in my back and how I did suffer but since taking Doans Kidney Pills I have not had it and it did not affect my kidneys the least I hope I am pardoned for using my name as an old case and result as I say to strains received in front of house and from exposure and hard ships while serving in the 18th Reg Co F N Y Vol I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about particulars of my case

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DRAWING STILL NEARER TO MALOLOS

Troops Are In Best of Spirits and Anxious to Advance—Californians Receive Welcome In Negros. Van Valzah Succeeds Miller.

MANILA, March 29.—General MacArthur and his army are resting on the plain beyond Marilao after three days' scrambling in the brush, fording rivers and charging trenches in the blazing sun

The men are tired but are in splendid spirits

General MacArthur's division advanced nearly two miles without encountering opposition yesterday

On approaching Bulacan a town of 25 000 people he halted preparatory to attacking it

The heat was intense, being 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior which made the Americans suffer a great deal But in spite of the heat every man was eager to proceed toward the enemy

All is quiet in front of the lines of Generals Ovenshine and Hall

A battalion of the California regiment which has been landed at Enrique island of Negros has been received with every manifestation of joy upon the part of the natives

The command of the island of Negros has been formally transferred from General Miller to Colonel Van Valzah of the Eighteenth Infantry

A detachment of 96 Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila yesterday Their appearance amused great interest as they were marched from the railroad depot to the prison

The rebels have unloaded about 500 men from a train half a mile in front of General MacArthur's forces with the object of re enforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiguinto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos

The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front greatly facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very uncertain

WAR OFFICIALS HEAR LITTLE.

Assault on the Insurgent Capital Expected Soon.

WASHINGTON March 29—There was a lull yesterday in the reports from the seat of action north of Manila, which for a time was rather mystifying to the war department authorities Only one dispatch from General Otis was received during the day dealing with the situation at the front and this related to Monday afternoon A press dispatch came late in the day telling that the American forces were resting beyond Marilao and thus General Otis silence on the day's movements was explained After the arduous work of a three days' fight under a fierce tropical sun through rice swamps and jungles it was expected by the authorities here that MacArthur would conserve the energies of his men by a halt long enough to rest and take supplies before the final blow against Malolos the insurgent capital The supply trains are well up with the troops according to Otis report, so that the rest permits full supplies of ammunition and food to be distributed The American advance line is now beyond Marilao and almost up to the large town of Bulacan The exact distance to Malolos is uncertain owing to the lack of information as to just where they are resting But at most the distance cannot be more than 10 or 12 miles on a direct line along the railway At the rate of progress made in the last two days the next 24 hours should bring the American force well up to the insurgent capital If indeed the assault on that place is not begun by that time The officials are disposed to allow more time however, considering the natural obstacles of unfordable rivers burned bridges together with the successive lines of rebel intrenchments And moreover as at Santiago it is not doubted that the intrenchments will become more formidable as the city itself is approached Leading war department officials refer to the determination with which the insurgents were fighting It is taken as an indication that they have staked everything on the outcome of this fight and I sing it that they will submit rather than make a long struggle In this view the fierceness of the rebel fighting is taken as an evidence that once whipped they will stay whipped

The navy department received nothing from Admiral Dewey during the day and up to the close of office hours nothing official had been received concerning the achievement of the Yorktown in capturing a Spanish merchantman in the gulf of Lingayen While the dispatch is silent as to the cause for the capture it is surmised that it was due to her carrying contraband of war

Six Weeks' Casualties

WASHINGTON March 29 A list prepared in the office of the adjutant general shows the casualties around Manila since Feb 4 to be 157 killed and 864 wounded

Negroes Cause Trouble.

BIRMINGHAM Ala, March 29—The trouble at Dolomite where negroes resented the arrest of one of their number Sunday night, besides shooting one of their number because he declined to resist arrest was resumed early yesterday Mack Chambers and another white man were shot at long range and wounded Sheriff O'Brien has made 35 arrests The ringleaders are discharged members of the Third Alabama colored regiment who have advised the negro miners not to submit to arrest Work has been resumed at the mines, with a strong force of deputies on guard

For Towing the Pavonia.

LONDON March 29—The owners of the British steamer Wolviston have been awarded $25 000 salvage for towing the Cunard line steamer Pavonia into St Michaels

General Flagler Better.

NEWPORT NEWS March 29—The condition of General Flagler, who has been critically ill at Old Point, is reported by his physicians as much improved

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Morton L Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says 'My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days I am sure it saved her life"

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N Y Supreme Court Orange county—In the matter of the application for the voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown N Y

To All to Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Supreme Court of the State of New York in the above entitled matter Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N Y, and of all the property and effects of said corporation And that I have duly qualified as such receiver And that I do require —

FIRST All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at the office of Daniel Finn my attorney No 25 North street, in the city of Middletown Orange county, N Y, by the 6th day of April 1899, of all sums of money owing by them respectively and to pay the same to me

SECOND All persons having in their possession any property or effects of said corporation to deliver the same to me on or before the 6th day of April 1899,

THIRD All the creditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by the said 6th day of April, 1899

FOURTH All persons holding any open or subsisting contracts of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid, on or before the 6th day of April 1899

WILLIAM F O'NEILL, Receiver of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N Y

DANIEL FINN Attorney for Receiver No 25 North street Middletown N Y d Wed6thApr22

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

David W. Reeve, of Wawayanda, brought to this office, Tuesday morning, an interesting reminder of the days when the old Orange County Pleasure Grounds were booming and Middletown was trying to rival Goshen as a racing centre. Mr. Reeve's reminder was the list of entries for the sixth annual meeting of the Pleasure Grounds Association, held Sept. 28, 29 and 30, 1871. Hon. E. M. Madden was president of the association and C. A. Wells was secretary. The purses offered amounted to $5,000, and fair sized fields were entered for most of the events. In those days the 2.27 class was thought a very fast one and only four horses were entered in it. The same was true of the 2.30 class. The large fields were in the 3.00, 2.50 and 2.45 classes. Among the well known horsemen whose horses were entered were G. N. Bell, G. N. Reemer, W. Bodine, A. Goldsmith, Jonas Lefever, J. H. Bertholf, Jimmie McKee, W. C. Derby and W. G. Trimble. Of these McKee and Trimble are the only ones now living.

Manager E. G. Crist's Easter panels have been so artistically arranged in the windows at the A. and P. tea store that few pass without devoting a little time to them. The tea company has produced the prettiest panel this spring that has been shown in a long time. Manager Crist will tell you how you can get one.

L. Stern informed the newspaper men at the James street station, Tuesday, that he met the Rev. W. McKendree Darwood at Atlantic City last week and spent an hour or more with him. He states that the doctor looks as well and hearty as ever and still walks as erect and stately as he did when here.

There were at least seventy five moneyed men at the Thrall real estate auction, Tuesday afternoon but only a half dozen did any bidding. Just what interest in the sale they had to draw them there on a stormy afternoon was not easy to understand, unless it was to hear Auctioneer Van Schaick rattle away. They went all through the many-roomed house, wondered what any one woman did with so many rooms and commented on the solid mahogany stair way which is said to have cost about $800.

It certainly is a nice property and it will bring more than $8,200 the amount offered, before the year closes.

It isn't the easiest thing in the world to write a report of a meeting from which reporters are excluded and get it next night. The report is colored by the views of the person from whom the information was obtained. Such it seems was the case with the Argus account of the conference between Mayor Elwood and the Sewer Commission which was held Saturday afternoon. Ex-Mayor Stansbury did insist that the city's sewer system was all right and that it was entirely adequate to take care of the city's sanitary sewage for the next 100 years. Mr. Stansbury did not however take the position of opposing any plan or idea that might be proposed. It is a tradition and not a theory that comes from the city. It does not seem to be possible to keep surface water and cellar drainage out of the sewers and the sewers are not large enough to carry off this flood of water. To arrange to take care of this water and relieve property owners and the city in it of necessity rests the action on the sewer commissioners of the system of sanitary sewers that was built under their direction.

At the last stricken we had to, said Capt. McIntyre Tuesday night, Mr. Sun took one of the corn cob pipes home and Esterbrook it. We is of the 71st Regiment. He carried it up San Juan Hill and when he came back he returned it to the boy.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, is not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acute sense in never being humbugged especially in medicines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far so far, in fact that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive elements, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, lyfras, nux and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets take up all elements digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for a little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Nasal Catarrh

quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it a trial size for ten cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

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WANT MORE MONEY.

Delegates of the Cuban Assembly In Washington.

AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT DESIRED

The Assembly Represents Only Those Cubans Who Have Been In Arms for Independence—Ten Millions the Least That Will Satisfy.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senors Jose R. Villalon and A. Hevia, who were appointed by the Cuban assembly to present to the Washington authorities the resolutions of that body, have arrived in this city. Their mission, in addition to the presentation of the resolutions, is to explain in detail the situation with reference to the insurgent army. While the assembly did not reject the $3,000,000 which General Gomez arranged with Mr. Robert P. Porter to receive and pay off the Cuban troops they believe it to be entirely inadequate to meet the situation. They desire at least $10,000,000 and as much more as can be obtained. They argue that if the Cuban army is disbanded after the distribution of but $3,000,000 which would give to each enlisted man about $68, that the money so obtained would be barely sufficient for them to procure clothes and return to their homes leaving them no margin upon which to enter upon the peaceful pursuits of life. Without means of subsistence Senor Villalon says that disorders would almost inevitably follow and perhaps brigandage. The object both of the United States and of the assembly says Senor Villalon is to secure tranquility in Cuba preparatory to the setting up by the Cuban people of an independent government, and he says that it is therefore as much to the interests of the United States authorities as to those who immediately represent the Cuban patriots to see that the disbanded soldiers are given an opportunity to return to civil pursuits.

The assembly represents not the Cuban people Senor Villalon declares but only those who have been in arms struggling for their independence. Had Cuba achieved her absolute independence he says the revolutionary assembly would have raised sufficient funds to pay off the army in full and possessing as the United States now assumes and exercises the functions of a trustee for the Cuban people during the establishment of order throughout the island preparatory to the establishment of a stable and independent government he says the representative of the assembly will urge that it is the duty of the United States to furnish ample funds payable subsequently out of the Cuban revenues. They desire that the Washington authorities shall fully understand the changes which may follow if the insurgents are disbanded and sent to their homes without adequate means to begin life afresh. If the United States adheres to the present understanding with General Gomez and the army is disbanded under the $3,000,000 basis and disorder follows the assembly wants its skirts clear of responsibility.

Senor Villalon says that the assembly desires the most amicable relations with the United States that nothing could exceed the gratitude of the Cubans for the aid of the United States, but they cannot too strongly emphasize the belief that the problem of the future will be greatly simplified if enough funds are distributed among the Cuban soldiers now to insure their being able to return to the peaceful pursuits of life. The assembly will Senor Villalon says probably be dissolved as soon as the army is disbanded as it represents only the Cubans in arms. He believes that within a year a convention representing the whole Cuban people will meet and frame a constitution and be ready for the assumption of the duties of self government.

Senor Villalon and his colleagus will probably seek an audience with the president himself and if this is denied them they will see the secretary of war.

Successful Seal Fishing.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 29.—The sealing steamers Leopard with 12,000 seals, Vanguard with 5,000 seals and Neptune with 3,000 seals have arrived here. They report that the remaining ten vessels of the northern fleet are almost headed and that the Walrus will probably secure a full cargo. The fishery is likely to prove the most successful on record.

No Vermont Maple Sugar.

CHESTER, Vt., March 29.—The maple sugar harvest in Vermont is believed to be a total failure this year and if the worst fears of the sugar makers are realized the industry will be crippled for many years to come. The injury to sugar orchards was done last summer by an army of caterpillars, and this spring the trees are found to be sapless.

California Floods Increase.

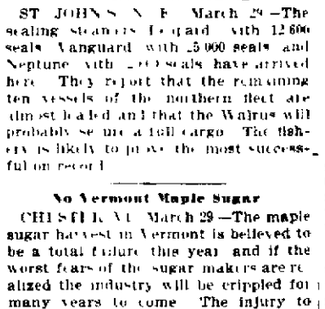
STOCKTON, Cal., March 29.—Reports from many sections of the San Joaquin show that the flood caused by the heavy rains is increasing. Water is still pouring in on the lowlands. In some places the water is so deep that the owners do not expect to have their land drained before July, too late for the planting of a second crop.

Influenza Rages In Austria.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says there are 20,000 cases of influenza in the city of Brunn, capital of the province of Moravia, Austria, and that the death rate is enormous.

Killed In the Storm.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 29.—A terrific storm passed over this city yesterday. Several houses were unroofed, and a two room house was demolished and Amy Huguely instantly killed.



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THE LOST PORTLAND

Traces of Missing Vessel Found Off Boston Light.

WENT DOWN IN NOVEMBER GALES.

Only Thirty of the Bodies of the Two Hundred on the Ill Fated Ship Have Been Recovered—The Wreck May Be Raised.

BOSTON, March 29.—With the hauling to the surface of the waters of Massachusetts bay, entangled in the trawls of a quantity of steamer furnishings by the crew of the schooner Maud S. it is believed that the location of the hull of the ill fated steamer Portland has been definitely determined. The wreckage consists of two electric light brackets, a mattress, some minor cabin furnishings, a heaving line and a garter, and the point on the bay is given by Captain Thomas as 32½ miles east, one-half north from Boston light, 17 miles south-southeast of Cape Ann and 24 miles north, three quarters west from Highland light; the depth of the water being between 50 and 60 fathoms.

Only a few weeks ago another fisherman at very nearly the same place brought up some washbowl fittings but these could not be positively identified. The articles just found when brought ashore, were positively identified by Agent C. F. Williams of the Portland line as being a part of the furnishings in one of the cabins of the steamer, while the finding of the garter leads to the belief that there are bodies in the wreck. Of the 200 human beings more or less, who went down with the steamer in the terrific gale of Nov. 26 and 27, the remains of less than 30 were recovered along the shore of Cape Cod, over 30 miles away. It is possible therefore, that many bodies are in the wreck, but grapples will be the sole means of bringing to light any additional portions of the vessel. The steamboat people while pleased that the location of the steamer has been determined will leave further action to the owner of the vessel. Mr. John F. Burke of New York, from whom the boat was chartered. A number of propositions have already been submitted to Mr. Burke for the raising of the steamer based on the theory that very little of the vessel was washed away before she sunk and that if found she could be made serviceable again.

The finding of the steamer at this point is considerable of a blow to a great number of theories as to where the wreck occurred. All the wreckage came ashore at the end of and outside of Cape Cod and none of it was found inside of Cape Cod bay. It is now believed with the finding of the wreck nearly 25 miles north of Cape Cod that the ocean currents in the bay during the storm ran much stronger than is usually the case.

The Portland left Boston shortly after 7 o'clock on the evening of the storm, Nov. 26 and was last seen off Thatcher Island lights, Cape Ann, an hour before midnight.

A Tobacconist's Princely Gift.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Sir William McDonald, Montreal's millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has made another magnificent donation to McGill university. This time it is the school of mining which benefits and the gift is large enough to provide the services of a lecturer, a demonstrator, an assistant and a complete staff of mechanics which with his recent endowment of the professional chair gives that department a complete staff. The amount of Sir Williams's present donation has not been made public, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of $200,000 and raises the total sum of money he has given to McGill to over $700,000.

Accident at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 29.—Ten men were horribly burned, two of them probably fatally, by the blowing off of a monster cylinder head on a blowing engine in a blast furnace of the Cambria Steel company last night.

Mr. Choate Better.

LONDON, March 29.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador who has been confined to his room with a severe cold and been compelled to cancel his engagements for the immediate future, is a little better.

There is implanted in every man a love of life strong enough to make him tremble and kneel before death when he thoroughly recognizes its approach. The trouble with men is that they do not recognize death unless it comes in some violent or rapid form. Consumption kills more men than wars, famines, plagues and accidents, but its approach is insidious and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease the bacilli will not invade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition. First a man feels a little out of sorts. Probably he is overworked and has given too little time to eating, sleeping and resting. His appetite falls off. His digestion gets out of order and his blood does not receive the proper amount of life giving nutriment. The liver becomes torpid and the blood is filled with impurities. These are pumped into every organ of the body, building up unhealthy, half dead tissues. The most harm is done at the weakest spot, and most frequently that spot is in the lungs. A slight cold leads to inflammation, the bacilli invade the lungs and we have a case of consumption.

Ninety eight per cent of all cases of consumption are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It restores the lost appetite, makes the digestion perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, builds new and healthy flesh and drives out all impurities and disease germs. It cures weak lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. No honest druggist will recommend a substitute.

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Men's Business Suits at $3.90, $4.25 and $5. Spring Overcoats at surprisingly low prices. Children's Suits at $1, $1.25, $1.75 and $2, and plenty of other goods.

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The demonstration will continue for two important reasons:

First—Many people have yet to learn their true interests in relation to the Tompkins store.

Second—The Tompkins store will be a better store with each passing season.

The rapid growth and exhibition, now appearing daily, of the splendid stock assembled for spring, 1899, creates growing confidence that this year will mark a great increase in our sales.

Experience tells us that appreciation is bestowed wherever it is due. The anticipations of this business are based upon a consciousness of increased merit in both merchandise and methods.

ANOTHER WORD OF COTTONS. The favored fabrics for the Summer wear are no longer a matter of doubt or mere opinions. They are settled. They are as you probably know, to be sheer cottons and wash silks and you will notice that the cottons are mentioned first. It is to be the greatest cotton season in decades.

Cotton fabrics are prettier and in larger variety this year than ever before. And there is much more novelty than usual. Notwithstanding this, the choicest are already growing somewhat scarce. We anticipated all this, and advancing markets and heavy demands do not worry us at all. We have more cotton dress goods and prettier than have ever before been assembled into one store in this city. All the novelties are here, of course. The new Organdies, with the soft, unwrinkable finish. The new Ginghams, in new patterns and a whole new family of piques. Prices are just as low as they can be and consequently lower than you will find them generally.

COTTON BARGAINS. 10,000 yards of new Ginghams in pretty new patterns, the new cord effects, etc., to be sold this week for 10c a yard. Remarkable because of the price which should be 15c, and because of the remarkable variety and beauty of the patterns offered. There are fairly good assortments left in the 10c ginghams selling for 7c a yard. In the 12½ Percales, all new and fresh selling for 10c a yard. In the 8c Percales selling at 6c a yard.

WASH SILKS. A recent heavy shipment puts us in possession of a much wanted fabric. They are of a class decidedly scarce in the present market—Japanese Wash Silks, light and cool but wearing like sheet steel. The new patterns are decidedly odd and effective.

22c a yard for a 45c grade of new and desired silk.

50c a yard for a 65c grade.

SPRING JACKETS. New ones every day. Here's some talk of yesterday's arrivals. Almost all are EXCLUSIVE styles—the kinds we and our public both like.

At $5 of tan covert cloth fly front coat back, lined with taffeta.

At $6.50 of tan broadcloth or black serge double breasted, lined with taffeta.

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS. The notable features of our tailor-made suits are the wonderful variety and the charming originality of the styles. The tailoring and the furnishings are too well known to need special comment. New goods constantly. Some of this week's arrivals were:

At $10 Walking Suits of cheviot serges, well tailored and finished.

At $12.50 Fly Front Suits of mixed materials. Jackets taffeta lined, percaline lined skirts.

At $15 a variety of styles, pretty and stylish.

MILLINERY SALE.

Spring Millinery is here, here in all the glory of newness, freshness and beauty. While our great sale of the past few weeks was in progress, our buying forces was busily engaged assembling the choicest millinery and the results of their efforts are ready for this week.

Our Millinery Department, which we intend shall be without its equal in point of magnitude and quality of merchandise, will make its introductory how this week. Style and beauty will be linked with a loveliness of price hitherto unheard of. Profits have been carelessly handled. Our only thoughts are to have you know us this week as we would have you know us always—the exponents of art and styles exemplified by the highest class of merchandise obtainable. In order to accomplish our purpose, we will hold an inaugural sale that will place the finest millinery in your hands at prices

LOW TRIMMED MILLINERY. A beautiful line of dainty, chick conceptions, containing many exclusive ideas; choice inceptions that will delight the feminine heart. The same class of goods sold elsewhere for $5 to $15, our prices range from $2.98 to $8.

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED MILLINERY. We will pay special attention to the little folks, as much as to their mamas, a beautiful line, this week, at low prices.

UNTRIMMED MILLINERY. Every shape, style and color that is good is on our counters, and the prices, but note just a few:

Black Chip Dress Shapes, a fine quality, in the new shapes, actual value and worth 98c., here on sale at half price, 49c each.

SILK WAISTS. The question of choice is the only difficulty that confronts the purchaser of these waists, the variety is almost an embarrassment, and the richness and beauty of the color effects is quite bewildering. The making is exquisite and the prices—well, there are two representative Rones.

At $4, of black taffeta, full front, with rows of cording, at intervals, running bias, yoke back with plaits from yoke to waist, high detachable collar.

At $5, solid colors, full front with rows of cording and fine plaits, corded yoke back, with rows of cord from yoke to waist, high detachable collar and straight cuffs.

CARPETS. These very special values in Tapestry Brussels Carpets.

The 50c quality for 39c.
The 65c quality for 49c.
The 90c quality for 65c.

EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN CARPETS, very heavy and durable, actual value 65c; this week 50c per yard.

500 yards of the 40c Floor Oil Cloth, new styles, per yard 23c.

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MOQUETTE RUGS, large size, $3 each.

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EASTER CARDS

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Crepe Tissue Paper at 5 and 15 cents for a full roll.

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Situate on Gardner Ave. Enquire of

CASE & TAYLOR

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Nearly all do. At least every one should endeavor to get rid of a

Cold and Grip

as soon as possible.

BROMO LAXINE 25c.

Acts like a charm. Regulates the liver, at the same time it is curing you. Sold by

J. Erskine Mills,

Druggist, 49 North St.

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Warnings That Are Always Given but Seldom Heeded.

When a man finds that he is losing his appetite, that he passes restless nights, that he awakes in the morning unrefreshed and with no ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, is nervous, irritable and easily excited, if he is wise he will heed these warnings of the coming break down. Dr Miles' Restorative Nervine is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way It restores the lost appetite, gives sweet refreshing sleep, makes the digestion perfect, quiets the excited nerves and restores the failing energies

Read the experience of Maine's Ex-Treasurer of State given in his own words:

"Three years ago I was all run down; felt tired weak and exhausted; had no life or ambition was troubled with indigestion constipation, dull head and a general disposed feeling I lost flesh and gradually run down in weight from 186 to 130 pounds; was unable to walk without assistance, my appetite was very poor and what food I did eat distressed me terribly Eminent physicians failed to benefit me to any extent and I began taking Dr Miles' Nervine. In three months I was as well as ever. My appetite is splendid, my sleep comes natural and I awake feeling refreshed and rested "

CHARLES A WHITE
Ex-Treasurer State of Maine
GARDNER Me Dec 10, 1897

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine Write for free booklet on heart and nerves
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DELAWARE RIVER SHAD AT GREENING'S 13 EAST MAIN STREET 14041

TO LET—Six rooms 14068 Enquire 27 Broad street

BICYCLE Enamels all colors plating for rusty spokes. Ask for color card YOUNG'S PHARMACY 1 Franklin Square Mon Wed Fri 9x17

FOR RENT—Office in the Wilcox Building now occupied by Wm J Burke Jr Possession given April 1 H R WILCOX dWed Sat tf

TO LET—Six rooms second floor all conveniences, also several other parts of houses 13066 PATRICK DOUGHERTY 36 E Main St

FOR RENT—Desirable flat consisting of six rooms, with modern improvements in Lesser Building 13911

NEW Silk and Mull Ties at CROSBY'S this morning Latest style in collar bags and ladies' collars and cuffs The prices are correct for them. 37 WEST MAIN STREET

NO. Not rushed but very busy and that's the way we like it Prices talk Sale closes April 1st DAYTON'S

ANY Bills against us? If so kindly render them Following us a settlement would be appreciated Change of firm April 1st B S DAYTON & SON

UNTIL April 1st Only—Our 10c department 5c Our 5c department 3c Entrance 8x4 in porch DAYTON'S

TO LET—Flat No 147 East Main street corner Railroad avenue over Iseman's grocery Modern improvements also five pleasant rooms 203 East Main street corner Irwin avenue Inquire of JOHN CUMMINGS corner Fulton street and East avenue dtf

TO LET—A handsome new cottage on Albert street all modern improvements Lidell Apply at BULL & YOUNGBLOODS

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage $98 6 per cent EDWIN S MERRILL Atty Room 8 Times building

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COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days Low prices will continue so VANFLEET'S

TO LET—Very desirable flat six rooms and bath room, modern conveniences 25 Wickham avenue, opposite Lake 9681 MRS F D OSTERHOUT

TO RENT—From April 1st 4 rooms city water second floor 14 Broad St Inquire CRAWFORD'S Millinery 16 West Main St dtwSApl

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-A-N-S will not benefit Send 5 cents to Ransom Chemical Co New York for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials 9981yJly14 99

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of C R Fuller on Centre street at 7 o clock on the evening of April 4, 1899 C MACARDELL, President dMarl5 22 28toApro

WANTED—Active and trusted person as to work for us locally Liberal salary guaranteed. Good chance for advancement No capital required For full information address SHEPP COMPANY 1031-1033 Chestnut street Philadelphia, Pa 7542m4jl

FARM FOR RENT—The farm owned by the late Alexander Lee in the County Greenville, is for rent from April 1st next This farm consists of about 180 acres and is one of the best Enquire of the undersigned on the premises March 28th 1899 MRS ALEXANDER LEE Administratrix 13 Mdtwtoapl

VIOLET Cream Toilet Soap, is the wonder of to day Gross sold in past few days Healing, emollient good for complexion contains vaseline and buttermilk Our own doctors recommend it Reasonable price box 3 cakes Sold at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy 57 North St near postoffice

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC
3 EAST MAIN STREET
FIRE INSURANCE

ALL Persons who have made contracts with Warren W Corey for lot or lots on tract known as "Richmond Hill" or have paid money upon any such contracts and who have not received deeds, will please send same the undersigned at Sterling, stating in full particulars All persons having deeds not recorded will please report the same to me, in order that I may know what lots have been disposed of 3687 FRANK M STRATTON Middletown N Y

AUCTION.

Household Furniture.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1 P. M. SHARP, NO. 7

LINDEN AVE., OPP. MADISON HOUSE

Parlor furniture, plush chairs arm chairs 1 upright piano, handsome dining room suit including sideboard 300 yards brussels and ingrain carpets, extension tables bookcase, pictures mirrors, 3 bedroom suits feather beds springs mattresses, gas and oil stoves, refrigerator lawn mower, crockery glassware etc

MISS S C CHADSEY
WM. VANCLEAVE Auctioneer 13038

FOR SALE

To close estate, No. 57 South St., the residence of the late Mrs Preston. Good, plain, old style house, very central and convenient location. Price very reasonable Enquire of

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 30—Silver Social at First Baptist Church by the Junior Society
—April 2—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad
—April 7—Twentieth annual ball Division No 1 A O H at Assembly Rooms
—April 7—Easter hop of B S at Casino
—April 10—Excursion to New York via O and W Railroad
—April 14—Grand musical festival at First Baptist Church
—April 13 14 15—Ben Hur for benefit of Thrall Hospital at the Casino
—April 18 Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No 40 B of R T

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See Ready Pay Store prices
—Easter egg dyes 5 cents at W B Gilmeys
—Carpets cleaned by E H Gregory
—See Mrs Raub's millinery opening
—Delaware River shad at Greening's
—Six rooms to let
—Constipation cured by Cascarets
—For backache Doan's Pills
—Health restored by Dr Miles' Nervine

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D C March 29—Fair tonight and Thursday colder tonight in north and west portions

THE TEMPERATURE

The following are the records of the thermometer at Hook's drug store for to day
7 a m 24° 1 p m 38° 7 p m 33°

WEDNESDAY MARCH 29 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Assizes on 24th at the armory to morrow night
—The report that Charles G Lidgard has rented Ib Maples is incorrect
—Order your hot cross buns of Friday at Bross bakery 54 North St 13021
—The board of officers of the fire department will meet at Dexters rooms, Friday night
—Hot drinks beef tea clam bouillon tomato bouillon cocoa at Hook's drug store coffee at Haskins 34 North street
—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand 125 North street Middletown N Y 9 dtf
—The Heart to Heart Club will sell cakes hot cross buns and salted peanuts at Hook's drug store on Saturday It
—The household furniture of Mrs Sarah C Chadsey at 7 Linden avenue will be sold to morrow beginning at 10 o clock
—The high winds cross the country telephone wires to day causing much annoyance to subscribers by crossing of bells and jangling
—The ladies of St Luke's church are invited to meet with Mrs Haswell Hill 64 Grand avenue to sew for the Missionary and Help Department Thursday afternoon
—Dr Pinsbury's horse ran off on a little runaway Tuesday night starting from the post office It was caught before it had gone very far by Joseph Lauer
—Remember at the best game of the three games between the 23d and 1st base ball team and the Asylums or this to morrow night Admission 10 cents
—Special sale for Easter week Misses golf cut vesting top pat kid button shoes at $2 per pair A handsome dressy shoe at a popular price
Im4to9 EDMONDA VANSICKLE
—The committee on assisting Jews at St Paul's M E Church met Tuesday night To accommodate those who were not able to be there the first session will be repeated to night at the prayer meeting
—Lane at Lodge No 106 K of P will hold a social and dance March 30 1899 at Castle Hall Mill Haven N Y to which all members and their friends are cordially invited dtwtf 111
—It is said on the probable authority of the Sun that Lew Wallace's spectacular Ben Hur will be put on Saturday April 1 at 2 p m in Madison square house instead of Monday As participants will please act accordingly
—G W Lane of Honesdale the owner of York Lake opposite Lakewaxen at Linear the Minisink battle ground proposes to cut the land along the shore up into cottage sites and hopes to make the lake a popular resort
—The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will give a silver social in the lecture room of the church Thursday evening March 30 A fine programme is being arranged Oak and cream will be served 13110
—A grand jubilee concert and tea will be given this evening at the M E Church South Street under the auspices of a committee of ladies for the benefit of the pastor Admission ten cent

PERSONAL

Dan Neal has returned from an attack of diphtheria
—Miss S H Talcott and Miss Mangel went to New York to day
—E D Dunjaer returned from Mt Clement Mich Tuesday night
—D D H Arthur was confirmed in New York city Tuesday night by a party of New York friends Mrs Arthur will arrive in this city to be the guest of Mrs I D Tompkins Friday
—Dr F C Rowe has sold his to the old established practice of Dr J P Geran No 65 Green avenue Brooklyn where he will be found in future Dr Geran having retired on account of ill health

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—There is rumor of a change in some of the Susquehanna Division of the Erie will be removed to Susquehanna from Elmira It is said that Superintendent Dardess to be is making it possible to the motive power
—Burt Hendley, baggagemaster on Fretmans 3 and 8 removed his family to this city from Passaic to day
—At Buffalo and a general yard master it requires 500 engines and crews to do switching service on the private switches leading to industries and in the several yards, and there are but few important points that there is not a large number of switching engines in constant service Chicago leads 800 locomotives and crews being employed in switching service at that point Pittsburg is another point where the service is large, 600 switching engines being in use there and in Pittsburg suburbs, St Louis and Kansas City are points where the switching service is extensive

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c constipation forever 25c If C C C fail, druggists refund money

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

EASTER SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

The School House Plans—Very Painful Injury—Badly Scared Hoodlum—Four Goshen Recruits—Horse Notes —Coming Events.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Easter services in the various village churches will be held as follows Presbyterian—10 a m, Sunday School, 11 a m, divine worship sermon by Rev R B Clark 2 30 p m, Christian Endeavor 3 p m song service and devotion 7 p m Sunday School exercises at the colored mission 7 30 p m, praise service The colored mission will attend the afternoon church service The music under the direction of Wm Wall Whitlock It will be rendered by a large congregation and the following quartette from New York city Mrs G W Johnston soprano Mrs Lenora A Thomson, contralto Will Keely tenor Douglas Lane bass At the morning service the congregation will sing at the evening service and after on services the chorus will take part Selections will be sung from the Light of the Seasons the Redemption Gounod's Messe Solennelle and other appropriate selections St Johns—Easter Sunday, services at 7 30 a m 10 a m, and 7 30 p m Rev P L McGarry will preach at both the morning services and conduct the vespers service in the evening service during the rest of holy week services will be held as follows Thursday 9 a m Friday 9 a m and 7 30 p m Saturday 9 a m The choir diligently rehearsed a large and varied programme of music of a high order Miss Mary Lewis is organist and choirmaster and Miss Mina Welsh the solo soprano St Louis—Easter services at 7 30 and 10 a m and 7 30 p m Rev Geo C Peters will preside The choir will render special music under the leadership of W H Walker Mrs Walker is the organist Persons wishing to send memorial flowers are requested to have them in the church Easter eve Holy communion on the second Friday this week, at 7 30 Good Friday will be the exception—Eucharist only will be held Services are also held daily at 10 a m 5 and 7 30 p m on Friday will hold all the hours service from 12 m to 3 p m commemorative of our Lord's agony followed by Buna Mora Methodist—Two Easter services, 11 a m and 7 30 p m addresses by Rev A M Gottin his last Sunday service before going to conference Extra and elaborate music for both services A T M A—Services at 11 o clock Easter and 7 30 p m At both services selections sung by the choir
—The Board of Education and the architect who has been preparing the plans for the $15,000 addition to the High School building met Tuesday at the office of the architect Plans which it is decided on an expenditure of $25,000 will be adopted and soon advertised for bids Contract to be let by the Board In order to have all specifications in the hands of contractors two weeks will elapse before action will be taken at the next meeting and from the present status of affairs the Board expects to have plans ready for bids
—Farmers who had O Neal received the other day turns out not to have been bitten Instead he sustained the severe loss of his thumb by running a rusty spike or nail into it
—Mr Gurney of this village, trainer for Robert Goelet has purchased of Mr Corey of Kingston formerly of Goshen a very handsome golden chestnut gelding sixteen hands high
—I C Van Nuys sold, Saturday, his handsome pair of brown horses to a New York party
—It will be a source of pleasure to the many friends of both J W Havne and C W Tuthill to know that both gentlemen are rapidly convalescing from their recent illnesses
—Mark A Howell mourns the loss of two fox terriers which he took out to the Howell Condensed Milk and Cream Company's plant the other day. The dogs jumped from the carriage and started for shelter, but have not yet shown up at their boarding house

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure Croup without fail.
The best remedy for whooping-cough. Does not sicken. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

PILES

Dr Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles It absorbs the tumors allays the itching at once acts as a poultice gives instant relief Dr Williams Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts Every box is warranted By druggists by mail on receipt of price 50 cents and $1.00. WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., Props. Cleveland, Ohio. SOLD BY W. B. SIDNEY, SOLE AGENT

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Miss Anna Douglass in her latest Irish melodies Miss Mayfield, serio comic songs Miss Effie A Fay latest coon songs, Mr Bobby Bryant, comedy character artist
Dance Thursday night Amateur Night, Saturday night

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

In announcing our readiness for the spring trade we desire to impress upon the public the fact that we have made this season greater preparations in every department than ever before, viz:

LARGER ASSORTMENTS!

LOWER PRICES!

MENS' FURNISHINGS!

We show all the season's novelties. Our prices always right, are lower than ever before. Men's shirts with separate cuffs sold everywhere at 50c.

OUR PRICE 29C.

Men's shirts with separate collars and cuffs sold elsewhere at 75c.

OUR PRICE 45C.

Men's fine shirts, regular $1 00 goods,

OUR PRICE 69C.

Men's best and finest shirts, regular $1 25 shirts,

OUR PRICE 89C.

Complete line of new and fancy socks. New gloves in Mocha

$1.15 AND $1.38.

New Spring Ties!

The very latest and very newest Puffs, imperials, 4-in hands and tecks, sold everywhere at 50c.

OUR PRICE 35C. EACH.

Cheaper tecks, puffs and 4-in-hands, sold everywhere at 25c and 35c.

OUR PRICE 22C. EACH.

Men's and Boys' HATS and CAPS!

We show all the new styles all the new colors We quote lower prices for high qualities than is charged for these elsewhere We do this because we are willing to sell goods at a small profit

CUSTOM TAILORING!

This style of clothing is being greatly abused by those who, not being in position to do "custom tailoring" palm off on the trade ready-made clothing for such, because they measure the customer for the garment But showing a sample of cloth and putting the tape around does not constitute a custom made garment We show all goods in the piece We do all our own cutting right at the store Every garment sold by us as a "custom garment" is tried on before it is finished Every garment is made by tailors living in this city and the best tailors only do our work We show an extensive line of suitings and trimmings in foreign and domestic goods

Custom Pants $4.00 and up!

Custom Suits $16 50 and up!

NO FIT——NO SALE!

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Here we are in a position to offer the public superior advantages to those of any other clothier The reason is that

"We Make Every Dollar's Worth of Ready-Made Clothing We Sell."

Doing this we save the middle man's profit which every other dealer is bound to give up to the clothier from whom he buys his clothing Men's overcoats from $3 98 up Men's suits from $3 75 up We show a tailor made spring overcoat—the swell cut in the city—all the new fads on it Call and let us show it to you We are ready with our entire new stock which this season is larger and better than ever before

Children's Clothing!

In double breasted suits, vestee and sailor styles Vestee suits for boys 3 to 8 years from 98c to $5 00

SPECIAL VALUES IN KNEE PANTS!

We have made a special effort this season to offer bigger bargains in knee pants than we have always been known to give

Our Line of the Famous Knee Pants, "BUDWIG'S OWN,"

which hardly a mother in this city has not seen is way ahead of anything we have ever attempted These pants in size 3 to 16 years of goods as strong almost as iron, goods that can be washed like a white shirt without fading, of strong cassimere, double seat and double knees, patent waistband, sold everywhere at 50c

OUR PRICE 25C. A PAIR FOR

"BUDWIG'S OWN" KNEE PANTS.

Remember when you buy your clothing from us, you buy direct from the maker, thereby saving the middle-man's profit, which is $3 on every $10. WE ARE THE ONLY CLOTHIERS IN THIS CITY WHO MAKE AND SELL THEIR OWN READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We are the only clothiers where you can buy your clothing receiving a positive guarantee that the goods are all wool without having to use your own judgment When you see our guarantee label on a garment it is a positive sign that the goods are "strictly all wool," and will not fade When the label is not on the garment it is not all wool, therefore when buying clothing look for our guarantee label like this:—

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co. NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.

☞A cordial invitation to all to look over our spring stock. We show with the same pleasure whether you wish to buy or not.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE!

Owing to an error in our Purchasing Department we find ourselves overstocked with CARPETS. Our Spring stock is all in and we offer it at prices never before approached in Orange County. Consequently

OUR ANNUAL MARCH CARPET SALE Will Be a Hummer.

$30,000 Worth of Carpets at the Following Prices:

AXMINSTERS and MOQUETTS—Remnants 59c; good, 69c.; better, 79c; best 89
VELVETS and WILTONS—Good, 59c; better, 69c; best, 79c
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS—Common, 29c; good 39c.; better 49c; best ten wire, 55c.
INGRAIN—Common, 19c; good, 29c; extra C C. 39c; very best extra super, all wool, 49c.

The above prices should command the attention of CARPET BUYERS all through the entire county In order to make this the most interesting sale ever held in Orange County we will offer in addition to Carpets, a line of

LACE CURTAINS!

At About Half-Price, 29c, 49c., 69c., 99c., $1.49 and $1.98. ALSO 1,000 Window Shades With Spring Fixtures at 9c. and 17c. ALSO 1,000 Yards of Floor Oil Cloth at 14c. Per Yard.

Sale Will Begin WEDNESDAY, March 15th

and end April 1st. Carpets purchased now will be retained until wanted

C. EMMET CRAWFORD,

Middletown, New York.

THE FAIR.

We pride ourselves we are headquarters for Good Glassware at low prices. All free from sulphur and smoke so general with the most of cheap glass. All goods fire polished with natural gas, making them clear and sparkling; difficult to tell them from genuine cut glass.

Table Tumblers (banded)	2c	Footed Jelly Glasses	5c
9 inch Berry Dish,	5c	Cheese Plates,	5c
Sauce Dishes to match,	2c	Individual Salts	3 for 5c
Celery Holders	5c	Celery Trays,	10c
Rose Bowls,	5 and 10c	Bud Holders,	5 and 10c
Two quart Pitchers	10c	High Footed Comfort	10c
10 inch Bread Plates	10c	Water Bottles,	10 to 75c
Sherbet Glasses,	5 and 10c	Custard Cups	5 and 10c
Handled Lemonades	5 and 10c	Olive Dishes,	5c
Spoon Trays	5c	Salt and Pepper Shakers	5 and 10c
Butter Dishes,	5 and 10c	Syrup Jugs,	10c
Vinegar Cruets,	10c	Sugar Bowls,	5 and 10c
Salvers	10c	9 inch Oblong,	5c
8-inch Cranberry,	10c	Hand Lamp,	5c

Every housekeeper must have these goods, and will buy them on sight

EASTER GIFTS!

Jardiniers, imported and domestic; **Bud Holders, Easter Lilies,** artificial; **Easter Novelties**—Rabbits, Roosters, Ducks, Hens, Chickens, Sheep, etc.

Easter Baskets, Opal Novelties

Candy, Pure and Fresh

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

THE SIZE OF A DOLLAR

Varies in different stores There are two ways of making money selling dry goods—sell low and make big profits or sell a lot and make a little every time you make a sale We prefer the latter plan and have worked it so long that we believe in it and we know it's right We propose to inaugurate a series of SPRING SPECIAL SALES By buying and selling for the SPOT CASH we have secured some large lots of desirable goods and priced so low as to make this store THE place to buy Dry Goods in ORANGE COUNTY By serving you better every succeeding season keeps this store always to the front and when values like these are advertised you know they are to be had

Umbrellas

308 LADIES 26 INCH UMBRELLAS made from Otto Muller's best Carola silk, steel rods with paragon frame, every one warranted $1 75 men's 26 and 28 inch of the same goods $1 19 It took lots of nerve and the spot cash to close out the above lots of goods But that is one of the reasons we can give you such remarkable bargains from time to time They come in a great variety of handles Not one if bought in a regular way could be sold for from $1 25 to $2 each Good for either sun or rain If in need of an umbrella don't miss this chance

Dress Goods.

TAILOR-MADE GOWNS are the correct thing for women's wear this season We have secured some of the very newest goods, very much underpriced, that with the special black goods we are offering, you will almost make your dollars do double duty by buying your spring dress goods here No samples given or sent by mail of these special offerings

42 inch all wool Covert Cloth in tans, modes, new blues and grey Match it if you can, 48c a yard

42 inch Cheviots and Storm Serges all wool in black, three shades of navy and royal blue While this lot lasts 48c a yard

38 inch all wool Venetian Cloth comes in modes tans and castor The correct shades for tailor-made gowns 50c a yard.

46 inch all wool Twilled Broadcloth, in black and all colors One of the best cloths made for the money, 98c a yard

40 inch all wool Black Serge. For this sale 29c a yard

46 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantine. Four special numbers at 50, 59, 69, 89c a yard. Note the width and finish when looking at the goods.

53 inch pure silk finish Mohair Brilliantines, worth in any store $1.25. For this sale $1 a yard.

42 inch Black Silk Mohair Crepon The $1 50 quality, $1 a yard

Mackintoshes.

50 Ladies' Mackintoshes and 25 Misses' for this great spring sale. These goods are the best quality double texture cloth, single and double capes, with extra full sweep Ladies come in navy blue and black. Misses' navy blue and red. Every garment is warranted We do not claim to make a lot of money on these garments, but make our profit by selling a lot at a low price than a few at a large profit. Ladies' $3 98, size 34 to 42, misses' $2 98, size 36 to 52.

Hosiery.

We haven't space to mention all the good things we have, but can only say we have one of the best hosiery stocks in the city. These are only a few of our many low prices.

Men's seamless heavy mixed Sox, not trash, but decent goods. While they last 5c a pair.

Men's extra heavy seamless Sox Sold by most stores for 10c a pair. As long as they last 7c, 4 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' full regular made 25c Black Hose 19c a pair or 3 pairs for 50c.

Ladies' two-thread seamless Black Hose Put up 4 pair in a box to sell at 50c as a bargain. We closed the lot—1,200 pairs. As long as they last 4 pairs for 40c

Ladies' Wrappers

534 LADIES WRAPPERS purchased for this great spring sale Every woman who has ever traded at this store knows the fine wrappers we sell Orders for this great lot was given weeks ago before the advance in cotton By giving the manufacturers time the goods are made better than if rushed through the factories We want you to come prepared to see the finest assortment of wrappers shown by any firm in this county About 20 different styles 12 styles in size 32 to 38 8 styles in size 32 to 46 Many of the styles make pretty house dresses Come in light and dark colors At these prices they are less than the making would cost you—98c $1 19 $1 48

Colored Petticoats

To every woman who needs a colored Petticoat we advise to look at our fine assortment and take note of the low prices we sell them at We have the best underskirt in the world It is made better and cut fuller than any other skirt we can find They are boned with corset bone, and warranted to hold their shape as long as the skirt lasts

Black Sateen Petticoats both corded with corset bone, made with one and two ruffles, both umbrella shape, 98c and $1 25

Black Sateen Underskirts in six different styles, all corded, trimmed with ruffles, or umbrella shape, each have the velvet and rubber skirt protector $1 48, $1 68, $1 98 $2 25

Black Moired Percaline Silk, with polka dots of green or cerise, corded with corset bone trimmed with ruffle, $1 98

Ladies' imported metallic stripe Petticoats, in the newest effects, $3 68

Mercerized Black Petticoats, made umbrella shape Looks like silk, and wear much better, $3 68.

White Piques and Welts.

It is a little early for you to think of summer dresses, but the merchant who waits this year is not to it as to prices, assortment or quality. Very few people know that it takes three months to weave, bleach and prepare piques for the market But it does. We placed our orders for piques and welts in January and can sell you to day for about what we would have to pay for the same goods, as cotton goods have all advanced We have a finer assortment than any store can show at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c a yard, in a great variety of weaves. It's a wise woman who buys early this year

Cotton Covert Cloth.

Cotton Covert Cloth is one of the finest low priced cloths made for bicycle suits or short walking skirts. Come in tan, mode, brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, warranted fast color, 12½c a yard

Towels

A customer told us the other day, she had shopped all over the city, but couldn't find such towels as we sold or such low prices. We can only give you pointers that must answer for the whole stock

A pure Linen Huck or plain Linen Towel, hemmed, size 16x33, 10c.

A Union Linen Huck Towel, very fine, size 16x32, 12½c.

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